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| 10/6/5,618      | 07/23/2003  | Craig D. Johnson     | 68.0343             | 9037             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: TECHNIQUE FOR DEPLOYING EXPANDABLES

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In re Applicant: Craig D. Johnson, et al. § Confirmation No.: 9037  
 Serial No.: 10/625,618 § Group Art Unit No.: 3672  
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On December 6, 2005, the Notice of Allowability was mailed for the above-referenced application. In this paper, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

While the Applicants agree that the allowed claims recite a combination of subject matter that is patentable over the cited references, the Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the reasoning of the Examiner. Moreover, the Applicants note that various other subject matter and/or combinations of subject matter may be patentable for other reasons than those given by the Examiner. The Applicants expressly reserve the right to set forth additional and/or alternative reasons for patentability and/or allowance in connection with the present Application or any future proceeding.

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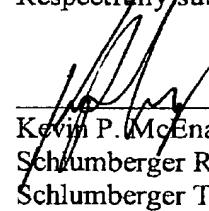
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